

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

09/805,529

Applicant(s)

SHIOKAWA ET AL.

Examiner

Jimmy H. Nguyen

Art Unit

2629

All Participants:

(1) Jimmy H. Nguyen.

(2) Joseph W. Price (Applicant's rep.).

Status of Application: pending

(3) _____

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 22 November 2006

Time: 12:07 pm

Type of Interview:



Telephonic



Video Conference



Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

2, 42 and 44-46

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Applicants' representative agreed to amend claim 2 to overcome the minor informality presenting in the claim and to cancel claims 42 and 44-46, in order to place the application in condition for allowance. The amendment to claim 2 and the cancellation are provided in the attached Examiner's Amendment..